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Applicant : Nair *et al.*
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OF FIBRIN CLOTS**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.